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**Geraldine Mund**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: Brandeis 1965 BA; Smith 1967 MS;  
Loyola Marymount 1977 JD  
Began Service: February 1984  
Term Expires: August 2014

**Academic:** Assistant Supervisor Physical Activities, University of California (1967-1971)

**Judicial:** Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California (1997-2002)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Frandzel & Share (1977-1982); Partner, Frandzel & Share (1982-1984)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Los Angeles County Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; American Bankruptcy Institute

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Bruce Baron** ..... (818) 587-2840  
Education: La Verne 1988 JD  
Law Clerk **Shiva Delrahim** ..... (818) 587-2844  
Education: UCLA 2003 JD  
Law Clerk **Rina Welles** ..... (818) 587-2843  
Education: Pepperdine 1995 JD  
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Court Recorder **Kathy Ogier** ..... (818) 587-2853

**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Samuel L. Bufford**

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**Samuel L. Bufford**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: Wheaton (IL) 1964 BA;  
Texas 1969 PhD; Michigan 1973 JD  
Began Service: 1985  
Term Expires: March 2014

**Academic:** Instructor of Philosophy, Louisiana State University (1967-1968); Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Eastern Michigan University (1968-1974); Guest Lecturer, University of Geneva (1973-1974); Assistant Professor of Law and Adjunct Assistant Professor, City and Regional Planning, Ohio State University (1975-1977); Visiting Lecturer, Harvard Law School (2004-2005)

**Legal Practice:** Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison (1974-1975); Sullivan, Jones & Archer (1977-1979); Musick, Peeler & Garret (1979-1981); Rifkind & Sterling (1981-1982); Gendel, Raskoff, Shapiro & Quittner (1982-1985)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Los Angeles County Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; National Conference of Federal Trial Judges

**Staff**

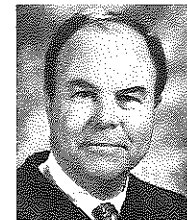
Law Clerk **Lila Hayatdavudi** ..... (213) 894-0994  
Education: UC Berkeley 2002 BA;  
UC Davis 2005 JD

**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Samuel L. Bufford continued**

Courtroom Deputy **Elaine Garcia** ..... (213) 894-0995  
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**John E. Ryan**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1941  
Education: Naval Acad 1963 BS;  
Georgetown 1972 LLB;  
Pacific Christian 1979 MS  
Began Service: October 1986  
Term Expires: September 2014  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Corporate:** Oak Industries (1979-1983)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Hale & Dorr (1972-1975); Attorney, C. F. Braun Law Office (1976-1977); Partner, Dale & Lloyd (1984-1985); Partner, Jennings, Engstrand & Henriksen (1985-1986)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1963-1972)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American College of Bankruptcy, Fellow; California Bar Association; Massachusetts Bar Association; Orange County Bankruptcy Forum; Orange County Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Robert Marticello** ..... (714) 338-5452  
Courtroom Deputy **Tina Duarte** ..... (714) 338-5360  
Court Recorder **Audrey McCall** ..... (714) 338-5369  
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**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge James N. Barr**

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**James N. Barr**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1940  
Education: Illinois Wesleyan 1962 BS;  
Chicago-Kent 1971 JD  
Began Service: January 12, 1987  
Term Expires: January 2015

**Academic:** Vice President and Trust Officer, Citizens Bank (1972-1974); Litigation Attorney, Safeco Insurance Co. (1976-1978); Instructor, Santa Ana College (1984-1986); Adjunct Professor of Law, Chapman University School of Law

**Legal Practice:** Pretzel, Stouffer, Nolan & Rooney (1974-1976); Kamph & Jackman (1978-1980); Private Practice (1980-1986)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1962-1967)

**Current Memberships:** Peter M. Elliott American Inn of Court; Warren J. Ferguson American Inn of Court

**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge James N. Barr continued**

**Staff**  
Law Clerk **Kavita Gupta** ..... (714) 338-5432  
Education: USC 1988 JD  
Courtroom Deputy **Kim Ngo** ..... (714) 338-5383  
Court Recorder **Denise Bustillos** ..... (714) 338-5381  
Judicial Assistant **Yolanda Garcia** ..... (714) 338-5431

**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Robin L. Riblet**

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**Robin L. Riblet**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
Education: Florida 1971 BA; San Diego 1975 JD;  
NYU 1979 LLM  
Began Service: March 30, 1988  
Term Expires: March 2016

**Legal Practice:** Stutman, Treister & Glatt (1979-1988)

**Current Memberships:** American College of Bankruptcy; California Bankruptcy Forum; Federal Bar Association; Financial Lawyers Conference of Southern California; Los Angeles County Bar Association; Santa Barbara County Bar Association

**Staff**

Career Law Clerk **Evelyn Brandt Ricci** ..... (805) 884-4868  
Education: Whittier 1974 BA;  
Western St Orange County 1979 JD;  
USC 1985 MSLS  
Courtroom Deputy **Cheri D. Davis** ..... (805) 884-4885  
Court Recorder **Kam Rust** ..... (805) 884-4873  
Judicial Assistant **Carol Gonzales** ..... (805) 884-4861

**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Kathleen Thompson**

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**Kathleen Thompson**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
Education: Kansas 1967 BA; UCLA 1980 JD  
Began Service: April 4, 1988  
Term Expires: April 3, 2016

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Calvin K. Ashland, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California (1980-1982)

**Legal Practice:** Associate Attorney, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher (1982-1988)

**Current Memberships:** Los Angeles Bankruptcy Forum; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Angela Allegra Jones** ..... (818) 587-2825  
Education: San Diego 1996 JD  
Law Clerk **Caroline Manankichian** ..... (818) 587-2826  
Education: UCLA 1990 JD  
Law Clerk **Stephanie Rettier** ..... (818) 587-2825  
Education: Pepperdine 2003 JD  
Courtroom Deputy **Emma Gonzalez** ..... (818) 587-2832  
Court Recorder **Elizabeth Villegas** ..... (818) 587-2820

**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Alan M. Ahart**

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**Alan M. Ahart**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Education: UC Berkeley 1970 AB; SUNY (Albany) 1975 JD;  
Pennsylvania 1979 LLM  
Began Service: April 1988  
Term Expires: April 2016

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Deborah Chang** ..... (213) 894-3592  
Education: Loyola Marymount 2003 JD  
Law Clerk **Monserat Morales** ..... (213) 894-1530  
Education: Washington U (MO) 2004 JD  
Courtroom Deputy **Thais May** ..... (213) 894-5856  
Court Recorder **Yvonne Gooch-Carter** ..... (213) 894-1486

**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Vincent P. Zurzolo**

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**Vincent P. Zurzolo**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1956  
Education: UC San Diego 1978 BA;  
UC Davis 1982 JD  
Began Service: April 18, 1988  
Term Expires: April 2016

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Greenberg, Glusker, Fields, Claman & Machtinger (1982-1988)

**Current Memberships:** Los Angeles County Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; State Bar of California

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Jeffrey Cozad** ..... (213) 894-3721  
Law Clerk **Judy R. Villa** ..... (213) 894-3635  
Education: Pepperdine 1999 JD  
Courtroom Deputy **Rosemarie Martinez** ..... (213) 894-5855  
Court Recorder **Sandra Peters** ..... (213) 894-3150

**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Mitchel R. Goldberg**

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**Mitchel R. Goldberg**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: Colorado 1965 BA, 1968 JD  
Began Service: June 1988  
Term Expires: May 2016

**Legal Practice:** Rosen & Goldberg (1971-1980); Mitchel R. Goldberg (1980-1988)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1969-1970)

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